

# FMCSA Systems Release Notice

## Scheduled for February 9, 2009

The following updates to the FMCSA Portal and to FMCSA Central Systems MCMIS and SAFER are scheduled for release on February 9, 2009.

A general listing of application enhancements is below. For additional details or if you have questions, please contact the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) Technical Support team at 617.494.3003 or [FMCTechSup@dot.gov](mailto:FMCTechSup@dot.gov).

### FMCSA Portal

The following enhancements will be made to the FMCSA Portal.

#### 1) Overall enhancements

- **Single Sign-On access** will now be available for the following six systems:
  1. Analysis & Information Online (A&I)
  2. The Hazardous Materials Package Inspection Program (HMPIP)
  3. InfoSys\*
  4. The National Consumer Complaints Database (NCCDB)
  5. Query Central
  6. The Safety and Fitness Electronic Records (SAFER) Web site
- A Quick Links portlet will be added to the Portal homepage, allowing users to add, delete, and edit Public Systems links.

The Portal already provides single sign-on access to MCMIS, EMIS, L&I, and DataQs. Access to the Portal is via the Internet and does not require the use of VPN or UAS. To register for an FMCSA Portal account or to access Portal training materials, please visit the FMCSA Portal home page ([portal.fmcsa.dot.gov](http://portal.fmcsa.dot.gov)). Please note that Portal training is highly recommended for anyone who has not used the Portal previously, in particular Company Officials and Organization Coordinators.

Users who want single sign-on access to A&I, HMPIP, InfoSys, SAFER, and Query Central must request and receive approval for access via the Portal.

- Current Query Central users who want to access Query Central via the Portal will be asked to provide their Query Central user ID and password during the account request process. Providing this information will allow users to maintain their CDLIS credentials for performing CDLIS driver queries using Query Central through the Portal.
- Users who do not have an existing Query Central user ID can still request access to Query Central, and once approved, will be able to perform carrier and vehicle queries. However, in order to query CDLIS driver information within Query Central via the Portal, new users will need to provide their CDLIS ID and password. This can be accomplished by clicking the Preferences link from the Query Central home page, and only needs to be completed once. Users who are assigned the Query Central role by their Organization Coordinator (OC) will also need to complete this.

- Enforcement users who request access to HMPIP will be required to provide their Badge Number/SI Code during the account request process.
- Enforcement users who want to access the NCCDB will now need to request access via their primary OC.

Launched in September 2007, the FMCSA Portal is the first phase of the COMPASS business and information technology (IT) modernization program. More than 4,000 FMCSA and state enforcement and company users are now registered for the Portal. Over time, the Portal will provide access to all FMCSA safety systems.

\* Single sign-on access to InfoSys is temporarily disabled due to technical issues. We anticipate that single sign-on access to InfoSys will be available shortly.

## **MCMIS (Motor Carrier Management Information System)**

The following changes will be implemented in MCMIS.

### **1) Overall enhancements**

- HM shippers will now be able to check the status of Hazardous Materials Safety Permits (HMSP) of other carriers.

### **2) Application fixes**

- An issue that resulted in USDOT number request letters unnecessarily prompting Portal users to enter their login/password will be resolved.
- A problem with the MCMIS-to-EDMS links that resulted in users being unable to access Compliance Review documents in the EDMS system will be corrected.

## **SAFER (Safety and Fitness Electronic Records)**

The following change will be implemented in SAFER.

### **1) Overall enhancement**

- Add a link to the new MCMIS HMSP search function.

### **2) Application fixes**

- Two hyperlinks on the SAFER Web site (on-line fine payment and CVISN login) which were not working have been fixed.